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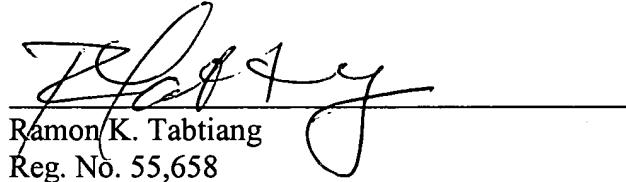
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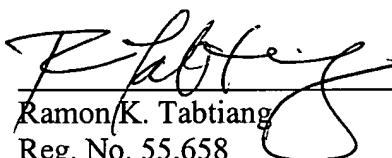
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The Applicants note that there may be other good reasons for the patentability of the allowed claims, and other claims. The Applicants also do not accede to a description of the invention in language other than that of the claims.

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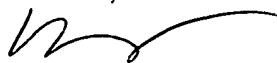
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